

Postmaster
S. L. T. *Max*

[various], 1918-1931

January 5th, 1918.

Postmaster,
New Rochelle,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

On January 3rd we mailed a package addressed to
Mr. Elliott Smith,
15 Anderson Street,
New Rochelle, N. Y.

We are enclosing postage for forwarding this package
to

Mr. Elliott Smith,
Foot of East 26th Street,
New York City.

Anything you can do to expedite the delivery of this
will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Jan. 10, 1918.

The Postmaster,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

May I inquire whether you have yet located the package concerning which I wrote you a few days ago? You will recall that it was addressed to Mr. Elliot Smith, who is not in New Rochelle during the winter. It should have been addressed to his New York Office. I forwarded stamps and asked that it be redirected.

If it is possible, may I ask that you kindly call me tomorrow morning on the phone, reversing the charges (Audubon 2484 - Mr. Noe,) and let me know whether the package has been located, and if possible, when it was remailed to Mr. Smith's New York address. It contains two irreplaceable books which were mailed in error, and I am especially anxious to have them reach Mr. Smith, and would greatly appreciate anything you may be able to do to help me.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

April 16th, 1918.

Postmaster,
Station M,
New York Post Office,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

About February 14th we filed with you a claim for a lost package. Will you kindly let me know the status of the matter at present. We should very much like to have this matter straightened out.

Yours very truly,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

N. Y. 4413

CITY DELIVERY DEPARTMENT

United States Post Office
NEW YORK, N. Y.

STA. M.
New York, N. Y.

APR 16 '18

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Resp. enforming
Mr Sydney P. Roe
156 St + Bway

We sent you notice Feb 26-18
to the effect that parcel addressed
to American News Co could not be
traced.

W. F. TAYLOR,
Supt.

May 6th, 1918.

B. R. Newton, Esq.,
Collector of Customs,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to direct your attention to a package consigned to us and held at Station M, New York Post Office, 2088 Amsterdam Avenue, for duty. The mail entry number is S and E No. 573889. The package consists exclusively of printed matter, auction catalogues mailed for the use of our Library. If you so desire I will forward a declaration (your form Number Cat. No. 3308), but I shall await your advice before doing so. If you feel that it would be any advantage for us to pay the duty and then make a claim, will you kindly so state. I should appreciate a prompt reply.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

May 14th, 1918.

B. R. Newton, Esq.,
Collector of Customs,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

On May 6th I wrote you concerning a package of printed matter consigned to us at Station M, New York Post Office, and held for duty, from which as a public museum we feel we should be exempt. I have not yet received your reply. I should greatly appreciate having an answer from you as soon as may be. The mail entry number is S and E No. 373889.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary.

July 5, 1919.

T The Postmaster, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise me whether the restrictions regarding the mailing of (1) Bronze Medals, and (2) Silver Medals, are maintained in war time, are still in force.

Do I need a Export License now to send Silver Medals to the (1) Netherlands, (2) Great Britain, (3) France? Are there any restrictions regarding the sending of Bronze Medals to these countries.

Very truly yours,

Secretary,

INDEXED Foreign countries--medals.

FOREIGN STATION
MORTON AND WEST STREETS

United States Post Office
NEW YORK, N. Y.

IN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE
FOR

July 9, 1919.

(Enclosure)

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,

The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, Bet. 155th and 156th Streets,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of July 5, regarding the mailing of bronze and silver medals to the Netherlands, Great Britain, and France, your attention is called to the attached circular containing information concerning merchandise in the mails to foreign countries under export license. As bronze and silver are not on the conservation list, medals made of such metals may be sent by mail to Great Britain and to France under the special export license RAC 52.

Packages containing merchandise, except samples thereof, when sent by mail to the Netherlands require individual export licenses.

Very respectfully,

T. G. PATTEN
Postmaster.

per

Assistant Postmaster.

✓B-z

Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Merchandise in the Mails to Foreign Countries Under Export License

INDIVIDUAL LICENSES.

By the President's Proclamation of Feb. 14, it was announced that no commodities were to be exported from the United States and its possessions to any foreign country (by a foreign country is meant any country besides the United States and its possessions) except under export license, and accordingly an *individual* export license is required for each mail shipment except when a *special* license to cover the shipments is issued by the War Trade Board.

Postal clerks receiving packages subject to individual licenses must compare the export license with the number and statement on the wrapper and, if the numbers and statements agree, shall accept same for despatch in the mails provided the foreign postal regulations are fully complied with and the articles are not prohibited by the country of destination. Upon accepting a package or packages the receiving postal clerk must sign the export license "T. G. Patten, Postmaster," followed by his initials, postmark same and mail to the "Bureau of Tabulation and Statistics, War Trade Board, Washington, D. C."

In the case of a sender making a partial mailing, under a license allowing a large shipment of goods during a stated period, the postal clerk receiving the partial mailing must sign and stamp the export license opposite the entry covering the partial shipment and return same to the sender; except that when the last mailing is made, the license should be retained and mailed to the War Trade Board.

Special Export Licenses.

Senders will note that it is unnecessary to apply to the War Trade Board for permission to export under special export licenses No. RAC-52, No. RAC-53, No. RAC-55, and No. RAC-64, and no special document issued by the War Trade Board is necessary in connection with the mailings of acceptable merchandise. It is necessary, however, to mark on the package the name and address of the sender and of the addressee, together with a statement of the contents, and the notation "License No. RAC-52," "License No. RAC-55," or "License No. RAC-64," as the case may be.

Whenever a full description of the contents of a package appears upon a customs declaration, it is not necessary to place on the wrapper of such package another description of the merchandise contained therein.

Special export licenses No. RAC-52, No. RAC-53, No. RAC-55, and No. RAC-64 do not authorize any shipments to any person on the "Enemy Trading List" or in contravention of Section 3 of the "Trading with the Enemy Act." See also second paragraph under "Special Export License No. RAC-64 and RAC-43".

Special Export License No. RAC-52.

This license permits postmasters to accept without individual export license:

- All shipments of commodities not on the Export Conservation List;
- Shipments of commodities on the Export Conservation List where the value of no one commodity exceeds \$200; except that moving picture films will be accepted under individual export license only.
- Shipments without limit of value to Canada and Newfoundland of certain commodities on the Export Conservation List, as noted in that list;

when destined to—	when sent to—
Abyssinia	Cuba
Afghanistan	Dominican Republic
Argentina	Ecuador
Belgium	Egypt
Bolivia	France
Brazil	Great Britain
China	Greece
Chile	Guatemala
Colombia	Haiti
Costa Rica	Honduras
	Panama
	Venezuela

including their colonies, possessions and protectorates. Or to the Col nies, Pos sessions and Protectorates of the Netherlands.

Special Export License No. RAC-53.

This license permits postmasters to accept without individual export license, to all countries, packages of acceptable written and printed matter. It is not necessary to note the number of the license upon the wrapper of any package, but all persons are cautioned against attempting to export any articles under the authority of license No. RAC-53 other than articles of written and printed matter.

SPECIAL LICENSE No. RAC 55.

This license permits postmasters to accept without individual export license, samples of any commodity and advertising matter, including printed matter and electrotypes, when such articles are not intended for sale as articles of commerce.

Although the War Trade Board has included electrotypes and cuts for advertising purposes among the articles covered by special export license No. RAC-55, postmasters are informed that electrotypes are not entitled to be sent in the regular mails at other than the letter rate of postage, fully prepaid, provided they are not absolutely excluded from the mails by conventions or by the laws and regulations. To Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Panama electrotypes may be sent at the postage rate applicable to fourth-class matter in the domestic mails. (See Section 32 on page 121 of the annual Postal Guide for 1918.) Whenever the service is available, electrotypes may be sent by parcel post, the same as other articles of merchandise, under the provisions of special export license No. RAC-55.

Under the definition of the War Trade Board, the word "samples" is construed to mean articles of merchandise, or portions thereof, intended for use in soliciting orders, but is not to be construed to include any article which is itself intended to be sold as an article of merchandise. This definition is not intended to vary the classification already

given to samples of merchandise in the foreign mails, as provided for in the item "Samples" on page 124 of the annual Postal Guide for 1918.

Samples of merchandise may be despatched to any foreign country in the regular mails and by parcel post to the countries mentioned on pages 147 to 153 of the annual Postal Guide, unless the merchandise is prohibited by the country of destination or is prohibited according to Section 180, on page 153 of the same Guide.

When despatched by parcel post, samples of merchandise are not restricted to the Postal Union limits of weight and size mentioned in Section 39 on page 124 of the Postal Guide, but may be accepted up to the limit of weight and size set forth in the first paragraph on page 148 of the Guide.

On customs declarations, it will not be sufficient to mark the declarations "Samples," but "Samples of cotton," "Samples of false jewelry," etc., as the case may be. Instead of "No value," in the proper column, "No commercial value" may be written or stamped in, or there be stated the value placed by the sender on the article as a sample, leaving the question of appraisal value to be determined by the customs authorities in the country of destination.

Special Export License No. RAC-64 and RAC 43.

This license permits postmasters to accept for transmission by mail any commodity when consigned to and for the *personal* use of diplomatic, consular, or other officials or employees of the United States stationed abroad. This license does not, however, authorize the exportation of merchandise to members of the American Expeditionary Forces or of organizations affiliated therewith. Such shipments must continue, as heretofore, to be made under special export license No. RAC-43 and in accordance with the regulations of the War Department.

Attention is called to the fact that special export license No. RAC-64 does not relieve the shipper of the responsibility of complying with the import restrictions of the country of destination. In order that the importance of obtaining information concerning such restrictions may be realized, it should be noted that at present the customs restrictions of the United Kingdom forbid the entry into that country of silver, gold, and the importation of other commodities is also restricted by the United Kingdom, and other countries have similar import restrictions.

INDORSEMENTS ON PACKAGES AND SEALING.

Each package mailed under a "special" or "individual" export license must have plainly marked, by the sender, on the wrapper thereof: (1) The license number under which the shipment is made, preceded by the words "Export License." (2) A complete statement of the contents of the package. A statement of the contents need not be indorsed on the wrappers of parcel-post packages bearing post office customs declaration forms completed to show the contents. (3) Names and addresses of consignor (sender) and consignee (addressee).

The merchandise accepted under a license is subject to inspection and if it is found that the contents do not correspond with what is indicated on the wrapper of the package, the package will be held and the mailer thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided for by law. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in an individual license issued by the War Trade Board, or any of its branches, all packages containing merchandise shall be left unsealed for the necessary examination of the contents.

OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSES.

The sender of a package mailable under a "special" export license does not have to obtain a license form of any kind from the War Trade Board and all that is necessary is to indorse the wrapper, as indicated above. Senders desiring to secure "individual" export licenses should apply to the War Trade Board, Washington, D. C., or to any one of its branches at New York, N. Y. (45 Broadway); Boston, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Eagle Pass, Tex.; El Paso, Tex.; Galveston, Tex.; Laredo, Tex.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Nogales, Ariz.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Portland, Ore.; Saint Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Savannah, Ga., and Seattle, Wash.

By securing a license for the exportation of parcels of merchandise, no extension of the mail service is thereby provided for beyond the existing mail facilities, and senders should ascertain from the post office what merchandise, if any, is mailable before applying for licenses, especially for licenses to export by mail to countries with which the United States has no parcel-post convention or agreements for the despatch of merchandise parcels in the mails.

It is suggested that shippers avail themselves of the facilities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., in order to obtain information concerning the customs restrictions of foreign countries.

EXPORT CONSERVATION LIST.

The WAR TRADE BOARD has published the Official Export Conservation List in a separate pamphlet or circular. Application for copies of this pamphlet or circular should be made to the War Trade Board and not to the Post Office.

LICENSES NOT REQUIRED.

No license is at present needed for packages of books or printed matter sent by mail to foreign countries. Neither is a license required for sending merchandise of any kind by mail to Hawaii, Porto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands, Canal Zone and the Philippine Islands or other insular possessions of the United States; nor to prisoners of war in foreign countries.

THOMAS G. PATTEN, Postmaster.

July 11, 1919

To the Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a partial copy of a letter received at our Museum. The piece described is one of which I have never heard and I am hoping that you may be able to give me some information about it both to use in replying to our correspondent and for our own records. Our Museum is desirous of having available for historical students, information in regard to everything that has past current as money or in place of money in this country.

If you can give me no information about the piece itself you may be able to inform me in what years there was a postmaster of the New Orleans Post Office named Riddell. This would give me the approximate date of the piece and thus furnish a starting point for other inquiries.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly

Assistant to the Curator

United States Post Office

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

July 18, 1919.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO

JWF/JMH

FIRST CLASS

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Acknowledging receipt of yours of the 11th instant,
I regret to advise that I am unable to furnish you any information
relative to the card your correspondent refers to. Mr. Riddell
was Postmaster at New Orleans either during or immediately after
the Civil War. It is possible that by corresponding with the
office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of
Post Office Service, Washington, D. C., you may be able to secure
some information relative to the card.

Respectfully,

Charles Janvier,

Postmaster.

By

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

October 1st, 1919.

Postmaster,
Station M, N. Y. P. O.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

On June 30th we sent three bronze medals to L. Ciani, 54, rue Taillout, Paris, IX^e, France, and in a letter just received from that individual I am informed that they have not yet been delivered to him. Can you tell me whether there is, or has been, any holding up of the mails for France which would account for the delay, or has there been any loss of a considerable body of mail of which these medals might have been a part?

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

October 7th, 1919.

Postmaster,
St. Alban M.,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith filled out forms "N.Y.",
108-1 and 1010. I trust these will give you the com-
plete information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 9, 1919

The Postmaster
Railroad Square Station
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

May I ask that you kindly trace an insured package sent in our behalf from your office on November 25th, by the Metallic Art Company? The insurance number is 334,202. It was addressed to George Foster Pecksky, Saratoga Springs, New York, and insured for \$40. We are today advised that it has not yet been received, and I should be very glad to have you trace it, and advise us concerning it as promptly as may be.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 17, 1919

Post Office
New York
N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your form communication N.Y.241-1, under date of October 23, 1919, and numbered in ink 50257, concerning a Parcels Post package addressed to L. Ciani, 34 Rue Taitbout, Paris, France, regarding which you state that it was despatched July 3, 1919, as No. 1222, Sheet 26, Bill 27, may I ask if you have had any further report as to the delivery of this package, or as to reasons for its non-delivery?

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

original front tab of folder

Postmaster, Newark, N. J.

December 20, 1919

Mr. John F. Simnett, Jr.
Acting Postmaster
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your communication of the 18th, telling us about the Prince of Wales Medal being held at your office without address. I believe this to be the medal addressed to the Newark Free Public Library.

If you will look on the edge of the piece, you should find the number 73, if my supposition is correct. It was sent as an insured parcel on December 18th, and the number of our receipt is 452,019.

If the package has been destroyed and the medal is in a damaged condition, please return it to us. Otherwise it might be delivered to the Free Public Library as originally consigned.

Thanking you for your courtesy in bringing the matter to our attention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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The American Numismatic Society
L. Ciani

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SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS
INQUIRY SECTION

United States Post Office
NEW YORK, N. Y.
DIVISION OF MAILS

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER
TO INDEX NUMBER, INITIALS AND DATE

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December 24, 1919.

Mr. Sydney E. Noe, Sec'y.,

The American Numismatic Society,

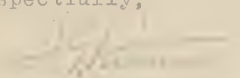
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Street,

New York, N.Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication concerning a parcel mailed by you to L. Ciani, 54 Rue Taitbout, Paris, France, which was despatched on July 3, per S. S. La Loraine, entered on Bill 27, Sheet 26 and Entry No. 1286, you are informed that sufficient time has not elapsed for the Chief Post Office Inspector to complete his investigation. Therefore, no further information can be furnished at this time by this office.

Very respectfully,


Postmaster.

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L/c

January 16, 1930

To the Postmaster
New York
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith card for a package of books which is being held at Station M. with a Customs charge and charge for revenue tax. This bill is addressed to me, care of The American Numismatic Society, but it is intended for the Society, and not for my personal use, and, as such, is entitled to importation free of duty.

Will you kindly instruct the Postmaster at Station M to cancel the charge and deliver the package?

Very truly yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary.

February 4, 1920

Postmaster
New York
N.Y.

Attention of Mr. R.D. Newton, Collector

Dear Sir:

I beg to return herewith my letter of Jan. 16th, regarding a package containing a book intended for the use of this Museum, for which I requested free entry. As stated in my former letter, this book is not for my personal use in any way, shape or form. It seems to me that this statement on my part should be ample to satisfy any regulations, and I think it unnecessary to submit an affidavit that it is correct. Will you, therefore, kindly return the package to the sender, to whom I am writing requesting that they re-mail it in care of this Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosure)

CASHIER'S OFFICE

United States Post Office

IN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

C A S

NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 19, 1920

The Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155 & 156 Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 17th, I enclose herewith a price list of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers from which it would appear that the only stamped paper available for your use would be the newspaper wrappers either the #12 - 1¢ or the #12 - 2¢ which are furnished in manila.

At present the stock of #12 - 1¢ wrappers is exhausted but a supply has been ordered and is expected any day, upon receipt of which you can obtain the number desired for immediate use, by applying at the General Post Office, 314 Avenue between 31 and 33rd Streets or through your nearest carrier station.

Respectfully,

I. G. PATTEN

Postmaster,

Per

Assistant Postmaster.

Enclosure.

September 24th, 1920

The Postmaster
Station M. New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to your notice S. and E. No. 506537, I beg to
enclose a carbon copy of a letter which I have today written to
the Postmaster of New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPK/E
Enc.

OFFICE OF
THE CURATOR

TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 2484

CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



MUSEUM OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS
1 - 5. SUNDAYS

LIBRARY OPEN
10 - 5. WEEK-DAYS

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY. BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

November 19th, 1920

The Postmaster
Station M.
New York City

Dear Sir:

The President of our Society, Mr. Edward T. Newell, is expecting a registered package of coins from Dr. A. G. Anastasis, whose office is in Providence, R.I. (23 Westminster Street) and whose home is in Boston, Mass. This package seems to have been lost in transit, not having been received here. It was addressed to E. T. Newell, Esq., American Numismatic Society, New York.

If there is anything you can do to help locate this package, we should appreciate your courtesy in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary
Secretary

SPH/E

1. October 26th (I believe), 1920.
3. Dr. A. G. Anastasis.
45 Merchants Bank Bldg., 32 Westminster St.,
Providence, R.I.
4. Edward T. Newell,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York, N. Y.
5. Letter probably.
6. Two ancient coins. a) Electrum stater of Lampsacus.
b) Bronze coin of Nero.
7. Non-delivery.
8. Registered.
9. Edward T. Newell, c/o Amer. Numismatic Society, 156th Street
& Broadway, New York. Nov. 23rd, 1920.
15. To the sender, Dr. A. G. Anastasis.
16. Complaint has been made by Dr. A. G. Anastasis.

November 19th, 1920

The Postmaster
Station M.
New York City

Dear Sir:

The President of our Society, Dr. Samuel
T. Sewell, is expecting a registered package of
coins from Dr. A. G. Ambrosius, whose office is in
Providence, R.I. (13 Westminster Street) and whose
name is in Boston, Mass. This package seems to have
been lost in transit, not having been received here.
It was addressed to S. T. Sewell, Sec., American Numis-
matic Society, New York.

If there is anything you can do to help
locate this package, we should appreciate your assistance
in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH/S

DIVISION OF DELIVERY

Station M

United States Post Office

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Nov. 20th, 1920

Respectfully returned to,
American Geographic Society

It is requested that the enclosed form be filled
out so proper search may be made.

R. F. Sahey
Supt.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

February 11th, 1911

Post Office Customs House
Stationer, 34th St. & 8th Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Referring to the accompanying notice
I have taken at Station F. and from the
package on which only has been attached
copies of photo studio negative plates.
These are intended for use in the publi-
cations of our Museum and should not have
been addressed to me personally at all.
You will see, as soon as you are out
to duty, and I trust that you will issue
instructions for the delivery of the pack-
age at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

32B/C
Enc.

General Post Office
Rm. 239 Customs Bureau
New York City

Gentlemen:

In regard to the enclosed notice from Station
M., beg to state that we received no first notice.
I think that the books in the office con-
tain books for use in our Museum library and should
not have been addressed to me personally. As such,
they are not subject to duty, and I should appreciate
it if you could arrange to have the books deli-
very of said package at your early convenience.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter,

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

March 30th, 1922

Postmaster, General Post Office
33rd St. & 7th Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed notice,
S. & E. No. 745478, I beg to advise that we
have called at Station M., and find that the
package contains a book published by the
British Museum. As a scientific publication
it is, according to my information, not sub-
ject to duty, and I would very much appreciate
it therefore if you would send a notice of re-
lease to the Postmaster at Station M.

The addressee is Mr. E. T. Newell,
the President of our Society, who is at present
abroad, and I am writing on his behalf.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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United States Post Office

NEW YORK, N. Y.

IN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE
S C S

May 10, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Nee, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Nee:

In accordance with the request in your letter of the 9th instant I enclose herewith circulars of this office containing the postage rates and conditions applicable to the several classes of domestic mail matter.

Further information will be found in the United States Official Postal Guide which may be consulted at any post office or purchased as explained in the enclosed subscription blank.

If any further information is desired, it will be cheerfully furnished on request.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Morgan
Postmaster.

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1922
DIVISION OF MAILS

June 18th, 1922

The Postmaster of New York City
New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to your notice (Form 4520)

of a package addressed to us being held at Station W., (E. and W. Sts. Terminal), with \$10.00 Customs charges. I beg to state that the package is addressed to our Curator, Mr. Wood. It was mistakenly so addressed and is not intended for him.

The contents consists of a case (leather or some similar material) for a decoration already admitted free of duty, and a number of other objects and decorations of but slight value, intended for exhibition in our Museum.

May I, therefore, ask that you kindly issue an Order releasing this package as you have done for similarly held consignments previously.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

100/1
Enc.

June 28th, 1922

The Postmaster of New York
New York City

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 15th, I wrote
you with regard to a postage addressed to
Mr. Lee, our Superior, at the above address,
and enclosed your notice to him. Mr. VERBET,
my only to my letter has been retained, and
I would appreciate it if you would kindly
take the matter up at your earliest conven-
ience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/s

July 8th, 1924

The Postmaster
New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to the accompanying card
S. A. W. No. 121, I am to advise that this
package is a book for the Library of our
school, and as such is entitled to free postage.

I would respectfully request that
you issue the necessary instructions to have
this package released from the customs charges
and tax called for.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary

Oct. 3, 1934

The Postmaster,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

The package to which reference is made on the accompanying card is a volume intended for the library of the House of the American Numismatic Societies. It has mistakenly been addressed to the Librarian. Will you therefore kindly direct its release from the custom charges attached, and its delivery.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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January 21st, 1925

The Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, post card notification for a package of books at Station M. - S. & E. No. 422399, together with receipt for duty paid on another package of books, for which the S. & E. notification number was 422389.

You will notice that the rate for the duty charged is in the one case 15%, and in the other 25%. As this consignment consists of two copies of Vols. I and II of the same publication, there has obviously been some mistake made in the Customs Department. Will you kindly have a corrected charge sent to Station M.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Librarian & Secretary

May 19, 1925

Postmaster
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am returning two cards which refer to the copies of the British Numismatic Journal for 1921 to 1922. Other copies have just been delivered to us and certain of our members - marked "duty free." These are annual publications of a scientific society and as such are, I believe, entitled to free entry. If I am correct in so thinking, will you kindly issue an order for their release as soon as may be?

Very truly yours

W. C.
BNCS.

Secretary

July 10, 1925

Postmaster
New York
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The accompanying card calls for a package which on examination at Station W seemed to contain some printed matter destined for either our library or the Museum. The name of the consignor had been torn off and in consequence I am unable to identify what it may be. It is not intended for my use personally and in consequence I hope you may be able to see your way clear to cancelling the charges and order its release.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

December 31, 1926

Postmaster,
New York Post Office,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed card, S and E No. 927135, I beg to advise that this book is intended solely for the use of the library at our Museum, and as such is entitled to entry without any charge for the duty called for on the enclosed card.

May I ask that you kindly issue instructions for releasing it at Station M, as promptly as may be. We are in especial need of this volume and have been very much inconvenienced by the delay to which we have been subjected.

Is there some way by which our Museum and its library can be brought to the attention of your Customs officials so that items imported for the use of the Museum can be passed without this difficulty. We should much appreciate anything which you may be in the position to suggest that will eliminate future delays of like nature.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

GW:MP
Encl.

May 9, 1927

Postmaster,
Room 239,
Post Office,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed card, may I state that from superficial examination this package contains photographic negatives of material which we expect to use in one of the publications of this Museum. I am not absolutely certain, but I believe that as such, it is entitled to free entry. If this is correct, would you be so good as to issue an order authorizing its release at Station M, where it is now held. In the contrary event, will you let me hear from you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SFN:MB
Encl.

October 11, 1927

Postmaster,
Post Office,
New York City

Dear Sir:

The package to which reference is made on the accompanying card is a book intended for the Library of this Museum. As an educational institution, we are entitled to import it without paying duty. Will you, therefore, kindly issue an order for its release, and greatly oblige

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

12th November, 1927

S. and K. No. 154354

The Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The package to which reference is made on the enclosed card refers to a consignment of Napoleonic coins and medals which are intended for the Museum of the American Numismatic Society and are therefore entitled to free entry. May I ask that you kindly issue an order releasing them?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

22d November, 1927

Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The package referred to on the enclosed card contains plaster casts of coins intended for use in connection with the scientific purposes for which this Museum was established. They are, therefore, not salable, and I should appreciate it if you would issue an order for their release. I regret that our government did not direct these to the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, and thereby obviate my having to write to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

6th September, 1928

To the
Postmaster,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Early in March of this year a package or small box containing 25 plaster casts of Greek coins intended for this society was mistakenly sent by H. Messer de Siracusa, Mr. P. Oval, director, to the Central Union Trust Company of New York. This trust company acts as our Assistant Treasurer, and because our drafts to pay for these casts bore its name the package was mistakenly addressed to them. They now advise that they have no record of ever having received the package. May I ask if you have any way of tracing it? It is possible that it may have been rejected by them because at that time they had no knowledge of its destination.

I should greatly appreciate anything you may be able to do in looking up this package or in suggesting any other steps that it might be possible for me to take which would look to its recovery.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMMUNICATION

United States Post Office

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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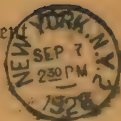
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relative to Dr. P. Rossi { File No. }
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POSTMASTER.

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New York, N. Y.

Post Office, New York, N. Y.

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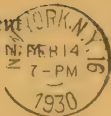
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Post Office Department

POST OFFICE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

Mar. 22, 1930.

The Postmaster,

Collection of Customs Dept.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed post card, received from Station M this morning, refers to a small package of medals consigned to our Museum from Germany. Your records will show that this Museum has been accorded free entry for such material. Will you therefore be so good as to authorize the release and delivery of this package. Thanking you for the courtesy which has marked our previous relations, I beg to subscribe myself

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

May 15, 1930

Postmaster
Collection of Customs Dept.
General Postoffice, New York City

Dear Sir:

Upon inquiry at Station M I find that the package referred to on the enclosed card contains medals intended for permanent exhibition in the Museum of this Society, and as such, are entitled to free entry, as your records will show. May I ask if you will kindly issue a release for this package in the usual manner?

Thanking you for previous courtesies,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

June 4, 1930

The Postmaster
Collection of Customs Dept.
General Postoffice, New York City

Dear Sir:

The enclosed card has just been received from Station M.
We believe this package is from Robert Ball of Berlin, and if so,
contains antiquated coin scales that we ordered, all to be over
100 years old. The card is addressed to the attention of
Mr. Robertson who is Assistant Curator and who signed the order.
Will you therefore, look at the contents again, and also look at your
records as to the free entry of goods to this Museum

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Postmaster

Sept. 17, 1930

Collection of Customs Dept.

General Postoffice, New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to the accompanying card, I beg to advise that the contents of the package to which this refers, is a book which has been presented to our library by Messrs. Spink and Son of London, England, and as such is entitled to entry free of the duty assessed. Will you be so good as to issue an order releasing this package.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

September 23, 1930

Customs Examiner in Charge
Room 243
Post Office
Penn. Terminal, New York

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of September 22nd, to badges to which you refer are a gift to this Museum by one of the members of its Council. They were made especially for our collection by the Royal Mint, at his expense, and are sent for exhibition with other decorations of a like nature in our collection. I think you will agree that this entitles them to free entry and I trust you will find it possible to release them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Jan. 16, 1931

Postmaster

Natucket, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have just received a communication stating that a package is being sent from Annam, Indo-China, addressed to Mr. John Reilly, Jr., in your care. From the description I judge that this package is a manuscript or small pamphlet. As Mr. Reilly is ill, and as the package contains a catalogue, may I ask that you either re-address it to him in care of this Society, or send it to me. My reason for requesting this is that Mr. Reilly is at present in the hospital and I am endeavouring to relieve his family of the necessity of writing to you to this effect.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.